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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified application:
 - Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
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 - Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - Return Postcard
- 2. A check in the amount of \$65.00 (small entity) for the late filing of the Declaration is enclosed.
- GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 19th day of March, 2002.

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed February 13, 2002, a copy of which is attached, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration and Power of Attorney, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 accompanies this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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